



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

#8/B  
3-17-02

Application No.: 09/484,799  
Filing Date: 01/18/00  
Applicant: Barker et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Chaney, Carol Diane  
Title: LITHIUM-BASED ACTIVE MATERIALS AND  
PREPARATION THEREOF  
Attorney Docket: 4858-000123

---

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

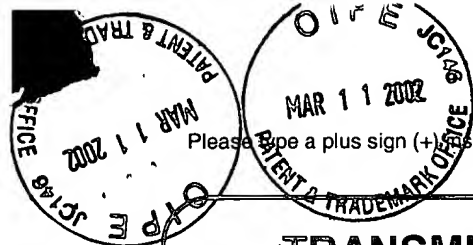
In response to the Office Action issued November 28, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

Please cancel the following claims, without prejudice: Claims 38-41, 42-55, 80-82, 87-95, and 108-120.

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 13 2002  
TC 1/00

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Application Number     | 09/484,799          |
| Filing Dat             | 01/18/00            |
| First Named Inventor   | Barker et al.       |
| Group Art Unit         | 1745                |
| Examiner Name          | Chaney, Carol Diane |
| Attorney Docket Number | 4858-000123         |

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Response☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing  
Parts under 37 CFR  
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to  
Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of  
Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):**Return postcard.**

Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

RECEIVED  
MAR 13 2002  
TC 1100

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm  
or  
Individual name

Harness, Dickey &amp; Pierce, P.L.C.

Attorney Name  
David L. SuterReg. No.  
30,692

Signature

Date

February 28, 2002

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Typed or printed name

David L. Suter

Signature

Date

February 28, 2002